

**Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application  
Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
2281/102

In Re Application Of: Bahramian et al.



Serial No.

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09/472,558

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Examiner

N/A

Group Art Unit

1643

Invention: MUTING GENE ACTIVITY USING A TRANSGENIC NUCLEIC ACID

**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

**Box Missing Parts**

This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on

**February 7, 2000**

*Date*

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). **(REQUIRED)**
- An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- I verified small entity declaration(s)
- is/are attached.
- was/were filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- A separate request for refund.
- Other (list):  
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Attention: Manager, Application Branch

Completion of application fees as calculated below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Utility application filing fee	\$380.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Design application filing fee	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Total number of independent claims = 4	\$156.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Total number of claims = 36	\$324.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Multiple dependent claims	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath	\$65.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the invention	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee for processing an application filed with a non-English language specification	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee for processing and retention of application	
	Total completion of application fees	\$925.00

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

One month     Two months     Three months     Four months

from:

Date

until:

Date

Total time extension fees \$0.00

Total fees due \$925.00

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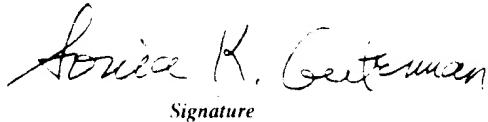
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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Attention: Manager, Application Branch

The fee of \$925 is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-4972 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.



Signature

Dated: March 21, 2000

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 03/21/00 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.



Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

Sonia K. Guterman

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anyone has ever done this.

**DATE MAILED:**

**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

*Filing Date Granted*

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1:136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of  \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or  \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a small entity (statement filed)  non-small entity is \$ 1850.

1. The statutory basic filing fee is:  
 missing.  
 insufficient.  
Applicant must submit \$ 760 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

2. The following additional claims fees are due:  
\$ 648 for 36 total claims over 20.  
\$ 312 for 4 independent claims over 3.  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.  
Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

3. The oath or declaration:  
 is missing or unsigned.  
 does not cover the newly submitted items.  
An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.  
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

*Inventor(s), identifying this application by the serial number.*

- 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).
- 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.
- 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.  
*Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).*
- 9. OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

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Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

**A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.**

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**PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETAINED WITH P**

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